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PRESIDENT TAFT'S MESSAGE.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S message, read in both houses of Congress yesterday, is of such considerable length as to discourage the casual reader; but it is to be hoped that all will scan with close interest the resume of the message as it appears on the first page of this issue. The President has dealt with practically every subject of national welfare at the present time and an exhaustive reading of the message will give one a close insight into the condition of the country from a governmental standpoint.

Mr. Taft undoubtedly but mirrors the desire of the nation at large when he says that he will not recommend any tariff legislation until the new Congress convenes in December, 1911. While we all have something in common with the reasons advanced by Mr. Taft for the attitude he assumes, yet in the opinion of many the best argument against it is the fact that it would once more unsettle business conditions, which are rapidly coming back to normal. The President's reason is the fact that the tariff board is not ready to submit a report on any of the schedules of the Payne bill. He desires to wait until the tariff board gives some intelligent basis for action. When it does so, the President desires that the tariff be revised schedule by schedule, and announces his vigorous opposition to any general revision. He desires the tariff board to be made permanent, which will appear to most of us as a most sensible suggestion.

While the tariff clause of his message is the most interesting to the people generally, the President will meet popular approval in the stand he takes concerning anti-trust legislation. Mr. Taft assumes the position that it is time to stop legislating with reference to regulation of corporations and to suspend that sort of thing until the effect has been noted of a vigorous execution of the laws already on the statute books. The President believes that the exact limitation upon business methods will be made clearer by pending decisions of the supreme court.

From the foregoing, and from further comment upon it by the President, it is apparent that he is weary of the hue and cry against corporations just because they are corporations, is tired of the continual muckraking that is going on and that no radical trust-busters are going to get encouragement at the White House. Mr. Taft wants the law enforced, he wants the people protected from the exactions of the trust, but he does not hold that every corporation is guilty of each crime in the calendar, and he believes it is time we became slightly more sane and sane on the trust question.

The message undoubtedly will have a splendid effect on business. There is nothing in it to alarm capital; in fact, the hope is plainly held out to capital that there is going to be no general program of running amuck. The President says that he believes the activities of the government, in addition to the enforcement of the laws, should be directed toward economy of administration, the enlargement of opportunities for foreign trade, the building up of home industry and the strengthening of the confidence of capital in domestic investment.

The President strikes a conservative note. That he is going to do nothing radical, is plainly apparent. His message will help much to restore confidence and it ought to be at once reflected in a quickening of the commercial pulse all over the nation.

It will be a sad blow to Victor Murdock, the par excellence insurance man, that he is not to have the opportunity to put wool on the free list. The attitude of the President in opposition to any tariff legislation at this session, puts it outside the realm of probability that the wool schedule or any other schedule of the Payne bill will be considered. Coming from the President, the titular head of the Republican party, it is apparent that it is in line with the views of the party leaders. So Mr. Murdock can bide his time with as much patience as he can muster until the next Congress meets, which will be in December, 1911.

It will be good news to Utah, also, that the wool schedule is to remain as it is. Here in Utah, as sellers of wool, it is to our advantage that wool shall sell at a price that will afford the wool grower a profit. Mr. Murdock is, of course, arguing from a selfish standpoint. His constituents buy the finished product. If they were large sellers of wool, he would favor a high tariff.

STATE SECRETARY ACTS.

Utah's secretary of state has responded to the will of the people by serving notice upon the producing coal companies, the railroads that own the dominating companies and the Salt Lake retailers that he believes them to be members of a combination that is controlling coal prices in Utah, and that they must dissolve within thirty days, or he will turn the matter over to the attorney general for the purpose of having revoked the corporate rights and franchises of the companies that are in the combination. The thirty days which he allows the companies for dissolution of the combine is the period of time fixed by the law, and in doing so the secretary of state is merely following out the strict letter of the statutes.

Secretary Tingey's action comes with promptness, and it must be gratifying to the people of the state that they have in that important office a man with sufficient courage to grapple with a situation that has confronted the public for several years, but which has now reached a place where action can no longer be deferred. A less resolute official might have hid behind the loophole which the law apparently offers. The law says that the secretary of state shall act when he gets into his possession "satisfactory evi-

dence" that there is a combination. An official who follows the line of least resistance might have taken the view that the "evidence" presented was not satisfactory and refused to act for that reason.

Mr. Tingey, however, shares the view of the matter that is held by everybody in Utah outside the abettors and beneficiaries of the trust. There ought to be some way of getting at the facts of a situation which everybody old enough to think intelligently knows to exist, and when that knowledge is augmented by the strong case made out by the Commercial club traffic bureau, the layman will see no reason why there should not be prompt action by the attorney general after the matter is certified to him by the secretary of state. Of course, if the offending corporations withdraw from the combination and dissolve it, there will be no need for action on the part of the attorney general.

As the constitution of the state makes the attorney general the legal adviser of the state officers, it is a reasonable supposition that the secretary of state went over the situation with the attorney general before he acted. It is a reasonable supposition that when the secretary of state says that "written and verbal evidence has recently been submitted to me which, upon examination, satisfies me that

there exists an unlawful combination," he bases his statement that it is satisfactory evidence upon the opinion given him by the attorney general, his legal adviser. So it may confidently be expected that the statutes of Utah which forbid combinations to control the price or limit the production of any product of the soil will be set in motion.

The satisfactory feature of all this to the people is that the laws of Utah will have a test while the legislature of the state is in session. If it should prove that the law is ineffective and that it is impossible to obtain convictions under it, the matter can be taken up at once by the legislature and an effective law enacted.

There can be no end to the present contest until the people come into their own. Fuel is at a price that is almost prohibitive. It robs the people of their earnings for even the little coal the most humble family may use, and it keeps the state from developing along manufacturing lines. It prevents Utah from having a market here at home for her raw material. It keeps from the state the thousands of home-seekers that would come to Utah with the establishing of factories and workshops. It is driving people from the state. It must come to an end.

The insolence and impertinence of the coal trust is almost beyond belief. Confronted as it is with the wrath of the people of the state, with the evidence that it is robbing the public, with the law on the subject plain and in motion by the action of the secretary of state, the trust still insolently grows, turns over and goes to sleep again. But the day of reckoning is at hand. Justice for the trust is sure and certain.

BRITISH POLITICS.

It is apparent that the new British House of Commons, which meets next month, will convene with a comparatively unchanged Liberal majority. Just what has been gained by an appeal to the country it is not so entirely clear to the American mind, who finds American politics of no difficulty in the way of complete understanding, but who is rather nonplused at the deductions that the English writers draw from the results of their parliamentary contests. While the pruning of the power of the House of Lords was a foregone conclusion, whatever party was returned to power, Unionist or Liberal, the election seems to have been held to decide upon the details.

The struggle which has been going on in Great Britain for over a hundred years crystallized in the introduction in the House of Commons of the veto bill. This measure takes from the House of Lords its power to veto any legislation which was repugnant to the ideas of its members. The Liberal ministry favored the veto bill, but it met with much opposition on the part of the Conservatives at first, the backbone of the Conservative party naturally being the membership of the House of Lords. During the months of debate that have followed, the Conservative opposition has been slowly beaten down until the question between the two parties came to be a mere matter of detail as to the method to be used in curtailing the power of the Lords.

It is possible and probable as the result of the British elections that the House of Lords will be composed of three classes in the future, and will be much more responsive to the will of the people. There will be the hereditary peers, as usual, there will be peers appointed by King George, and there will be others selected with the consent of those who hold hereditary titles. King George will probably use the same weapon that King William threatened to use seventy-five years ago, when he bent the House of Lords to his will by declaring that he would name enough new peers to give him the majority that favored his wishes.

The great parties in English politics, therefore, will return to Parliament in January with their positions practically unchanged. The country has endorsed the Liberal policy, and Prime Minister Asquith will find his power much greater than in the past. Of a certainty, however, the ancient power of the Lords is gone.

A New York youth has confessed to robbing his employers to get money with which to buy clothes for his young wife. Man has been doing that ever since Adam excused his little fiasco with the apple by saying "the woman gave me, and I did eat." And the modern Adam doesn't get by with the excuse much better than did the forefather of us all.

The famous Thomas orchestra of Chicago is coming to Denver next spring. What an excellent opportunity for Salt Lake to make a bid for its appearance here also. Within such easy distance of Salt Lake as it will be when in Denver, it ought to be possible to drive a moderate bargain with the orchestra management for an appearance here.

Former Senator Clark of Montana is said to have purchased a dinner service that cost him \$100,000. If the cost of living continues to mount we will all have to invest in that sort of dining room appointments to effect a harmonious whole.

The heir to the million-dollar New York estate has been found in Scotland, where he was slicing turnips as a means of livelihood. As he is said to have a fondness for turnips, he can have them for dinner every day and twice on Sunday.

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